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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Central Intelligence

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Acting Legislative Counsel

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SUBJECT

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Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on
Intelligence Request for your Appearance
at a Briefing on 10 April 1978

1. Action Requested: Your presence has been requested at the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Intelligence briefing on 10 April.

2. Background: Chairman Harry F. Byrd has requested an Agency briefing on foreign military presence in Africa. His Intelligence Subcommittee has been quite inactive, in fact it has not held any hearings to date. Therefore, the Chairman would like to highlight this first meeting by holding a very brief open session and by having you present to kick off the Agency part. The other members of the Subcommittee are Senators John Stennis and Barry Goldwater.

3. During the open session, Senator Byrd plans to stress the importance of the Committee receiving current intelligence on such matters as the foreign military presence in Africa. From his standpoint it would be ideal if you could present a one page unclassified statement on the subject. [REDACTED] NFAC/CSS, is preparing this for you, and obviously will be very receptive to any special thoughts you wish to have included. Following your comments, the Chairman will move to go into executive session at which time the press, the public and any unclassified staff will leave. The remainder of the briefing will be handled by NFAC briefers led by [REDACTED] They will talk about all foreign military in Africa but will emphasize the Cuban presence. You would not be expected to remain for this portion of the briefing.

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